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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTION

1. A request has been received from Saudi Arabia to include an item in the provisional agenda of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its sixteenth session on the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied and with the agreement of the Chairman of the SBI, this item is being included as item 13 (b) of the supplementary provisional agenda below.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the SBI, proposed after consultation with the Chairman, is as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
 3. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Consideration of the reviews of national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Status report on the review of third national communication

4. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Report of the workshop on the revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Provision of financial and technical support.
5. Review of the financial mechanism.
6. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention: progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7.
7. Matters relating to the least developed countries: report of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.
8. Capacity building.
9. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and Moldova regarding their status under the Convention.
10. Preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
11. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings:
 - (a) Eighth session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Programme for future sessions;
 - (d) Budget for conference services;
 - (e) Ninth session of the Conference of the Parties.
12. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002-2003: status of contributions as at 31 May 2002;
 - (b) Possible options for responding to late payment of contributions;
 - (c) Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement.
13. Other matters:
 - (a) Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (b) Implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.

14. Report on the session.

III. ANNOTATIONS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONAL AGENDA

13. Other matters

(b) Implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

4. **Background:** The Government of Saudi Arabia, by its letter dated 1 May 2002 addressed to the Coordinator, Intergovernmental and Conference Affairs, requests the secretariat to add this item to the provisional agendas of the SBI and the SBSTA. In the view of the Government of Saudi Arabia, initiating consideration of this item is justified by paragraph 1 (c) of decision 1/CP. 4 which includes "Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (covering also Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol) (decision 5/CP.4)" as part of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The Government of Saudi Arabia is also of the view that, although decision 5/CP.7 entitled "Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)" mentions Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol in its title, this article has not been elaborated in the substance. The Government of Saudi Arabia, therefore, requests that this item be included in the SBI agenda.

5. **Action:** The SBI may wish to consider this item and take any action it deems necessary.
